



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.0 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 15, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 54.3 degrees, 1.6 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.18 inches, 0.71 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 13 percent very short, 27 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 20 percent very short, 36 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn harvested reached 52 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Soybeans harvested reached 61 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 53 percent. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 47 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 45 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 18 percent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 15, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	5.0	13	27	57	3	20	36	43	1

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 15, 2023	October 8, 2023	October 15, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	52	42	44	52
Soybeans harvested .....	61	44	52	53
Winter wheat planted .....	47	30	36	45
Winter wheat emerged .....	15	5	7	18

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 15, 2023 .....	5	12	27	47	9
October 8, 2023 .....	5	12	25	49	9
October 15, 2022 .....	3	4	20	53	20

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 15, 2023 .....	4	10	26	53	7
October 8, 2023 .....	6	9	27	51	7
October 15, 2022 .....	4	4	21	53	18

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

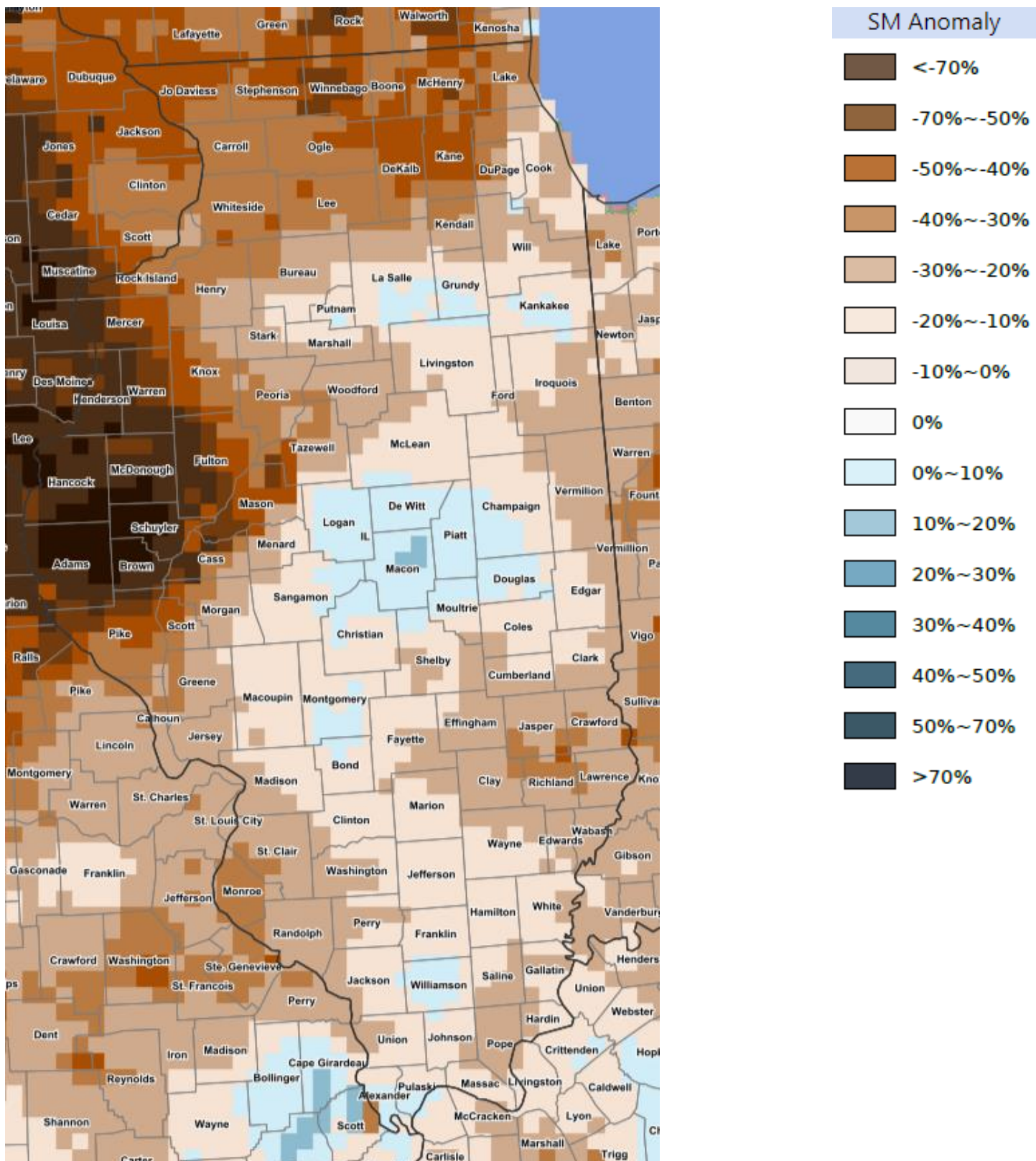
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 15, 2023 .....	17	31	32	19	1
October 8, 2023 .....	23	25	36	15	1
October 15, 2022 .....	17	18	36	27	2

## Weather Information: Week Ending October 15, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	50.3	-2.4	2.81	2.36
Northeast .....	50.3	-2.9	2.41	1.96
West .....	54.2	-1.7	0.82	0.36
Central .....	53.5	-1.8	0.97	0.50
East .....	53.4	-1.6	1.48	1.01
West Southwest .....	56.0	-1.3	0.72	0.34
East Southeast .....	56.3	-1.2	0.57	0.10
Southwest .....	57.9	-0.6	0.17	-0.42
Southeast .....	58.4	-0.5	0.19	-0.37
Illinois .....	54.3	-1.6	1.18	0.71

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

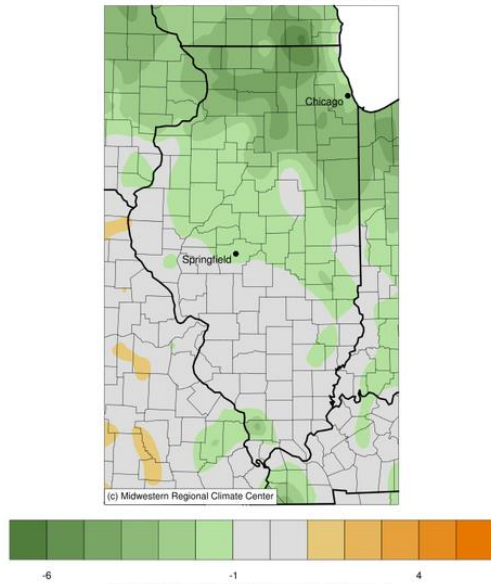
### Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – October 11, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

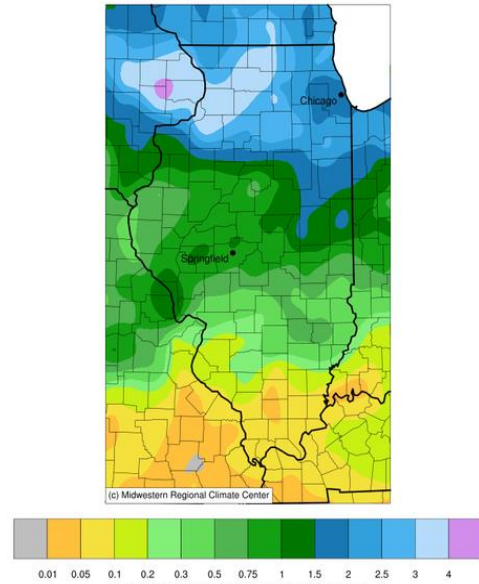
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 09, 2023 to October 15, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

October 09, 2023 to October 15, 2023



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